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employee, conditions of employment, professional employee, exclusive representative, firefighter, and United States, as used in this subchapter shall have the meanings set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7103(a). The terms covered employee, employee, employing office, and agency, when used in connection with the Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act, 3 U.S.C. 401 et seq., shall have the meaning set out in 3 U.S.C. 401(b), and 431(b) and (d)(2). Employees who are employed in the eight offices listed in 3 U.S.C. 431(d)(2) shall be excluded from coverage if the Authority determines that such exclusion is required because of a conflict of interest, an appearance of a conflict of interest, or the President's or Vice President's constitutional responsibilities, in addition to the exemptions currently set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7103(a).

- (b) The term *General Counsel* means the General Counsel of the Authority.
- (c) The term Assistant Secretary means the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Relations.

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#### § 2421.3 National consultation rights; consultation rights on Governmentwide rules or regulations; exclusive recognition; unfair labor practices.

- (a) National consultation rights has the meaning as set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7113;
- (b) Consultation rights on Governmentwide rules or regulations has the meaning as set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7117(d);
- (c) Exclusive recognition has the meaning as set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7111; and
- (d) *Unfair labor practices* has the meaning as set forth in 5 U.S.C. 7116.

## §2421.4 Activity.

Activity means any facility, organizational entity, or geographical subdivision or combination thereof, of any agency.

# § 2421.5 Primary national subdivision.

Primary national subdivision of an agency means a first-level organizational segment which has functions national in scope that are implemented in field activities.

## §2421.6 Regional Director.

Regional Director means the Director of a region of the Authority with geographical boundaries as fixed by the Authority.

#### § 2421.7 Executive Director.

Executive Director means the Executive Director of the Authority.

#### §2421.8 Hearing Officer.

Hearing Officer means the individual designated to conduct a hearing involving a question concerning the appropriateness of a unit or such other matters as may be assigned.

## § 2421.9 Administrative Law Judge.

Administrative Law Judge means the Chief Administrative Law Judge or any Administrative Law Judge designated by the Chief Administrative Law Judge to conduct a hearing in cases under 5 U.S.C. 7116, and such other matters as may be assigned.

# § 2421.10 Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Chief Administrative Law Judge means the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Authority.

#### §2421.11 Party.

Party means:

- (a) Any labor organization, employing agency or activity or individual filing a charge, petition, or request;
- (b) Any labor organization or agency or activity
  - (1) Named as
  - (i) A charged party in a charge,
  - (ii) A respondent in a complaint, or
- (iii) An employing agency or activity or an incumbent labor organization in a petition;
- (2) Whose intervention in a proceeding has been permitted or directed by the Authority; or
  - (3) Who participated as a party
- (i) In a matter that was decided by an agency head under 5 U.S.C. 7117, or
- (ii) In a matter where the award of an arbitrator was issued; and
- (c) The General Counsel, or the General Counsel's designated representative, in appropriate proceedings.

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